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## Analysis of Buongiorno's nanofluid model in marangoni convective flow with gyrotactic microorganism and activation energy

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This communication is to analyze the Marangoni convection MHD flow of nanofluid. Marangoni convection is very useful physical phenomena in presence of microgravity conditions which is generated by gradient of surface tension at interface. We have also studied the swimming of migratory gyrotactic microorganisms in nanofluid. Flow is due to rotation of disk. Heat and mass transfer equations are examined in detail in the presence of heat source sink and Joule heating. Nonlinear mixed convection effect is inserted in momentum equation. Appropriate transformations are applied to find system of equation. HAM technique is used for convergence of equations. Radial and axial velocities, concentration, temperature, motile microorganism profile, Nusselt number and Sherwood number are sketched against important parameters. Marangoni ratio parameter and Marangoni number are increasing functions of axial and radial velocities. Temperature rises for Marangoni number and heat source sink parameter. Activation energy and chemical reaction rate parameter have opposite impact on concentration profile. Motile density profile decays via Peclet number and Schmidt number. Magnitude of Nusselt number enhances via Marangoni ratio parameter.

*Keywords:* Rotating disk; Marangoni convection; nanofluid; gyrotactic microorganism; heat source sink; activation energy; MHD; Joule heating; nonlinear mixed convection.

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## 1 Nomenclature

2	$(u, w) \left[ \frac{L}{t} \right]$	Velocity vector
3	$(r, \vartheta, z) [L]$	Cylindrical coordinates
4	$\nu \left[ \frac{L^2}{t} \right], g \left[ \frac{L}{t^2} \right]$	Kinematic viscosity, gravity
5	$Q, Ec$	Exponential space dependent heat source parameter
6	$M, \lambda$	Magnetic parameter, mixed convection
7	$\beta_t, \beta_c$	Nonlinear thermal and solution convection parameters
8	$\rho \left[ \frac{Mass}{L^3} \right], \beta_1 \left[ \frac{1}{K} \right]$	Density, linear thermal expansion coefficient
9	$\beta_2 \left[ \frac{1}{K^2} \right]$	Nonlinear thermal expansion coefficient
10	$\beta_3 [1], \beta_4 [1]$	Linear and nonlinear solutal expansion coefficient
11	$(T, T_0, T_\infty) [K]$	Temperature of fluid, temperature at disk, ambient temperature
12	$N^*, Pr$	Ratio of buoyancy to viscous forces parameter
13	$C_\infty [1], Lb$	Ambient Concentration, bioconvection Lewis number
14	$Q_t [1]$	Thermal dependent heat source parameter
15	$(C, C_0) [1]$	Concentration of fluid, Concentration at disk
16	$(N, N_0, N_\infty) \left[ \frac{M}{L^3} \right]$	Density of fluid, density at disk, ambient density
17	$k \left[ \frac{ML}{t^3K} \right], c_p \left[ \frac{L^2}{t^2K} \right]$	Thermal conductivity, specific heat
18	$D_B \left[ \frac{L^2}{t} \right], D_T \left[ \frac{L^2}{t} \right]$	Brownian and thermophoretic diffusion coefficient
19	$Nt, Nb$	Thermophoresis and Brownian motion parameter
20	$Sc, k_1$	Schmidt number, chemical reaction rate parameter
21	$\delta, n_1$	Temperature ratio parameter, fitted rate constant
22	$n, \Omega$	Exponential index, density difference parameter
23	$Q_0 \left[ \frac{M}{t^3LK} \right]$	Exponential heat source coefficient
24	$B_0 \left[ \frac{M}{t^2 Ampere} \right]$	Magnetic field strength
25	$k_r \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \right], n_1$	Chemical reaction rate
26	$E_1, Pe$	Activation energy coefficient, Peclet number
27	$\Omega_1 \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right], Ma$	Rotation frequency, Marangoni number
28	$r, Q_l \left[ \frac{M}{t^3LK} \right]$	Thermal-based heat source
29	$E_a$	Activation energy parameter
30	$b [L]$	Chemotaxis constant
31	$D_n \left[ \frac{L^2}{t} \right]$	Diffusivity of microorganisms
32	$\sigma \left[ \frac{M}{t^2} \right], \mu \left[ \frac{M}{Lt} \right]$	Surface tension, dynamic viscosity
33	$Sh_x$	Sherwood number
34	$Nu_x$	Nusselt number
35	$Re_x$	Reynolds number
36	$\sigma_0 \left[ \frac{M}{t^2} \right]$	Positive constants
37	$W_c \left[ \frac{L}{t} \right]$	Maximum speed of swimming cell
38	$\sigma^* \left[ \frac{t^3 Ampere^2}{L^3 M} \right]$	Electrical conductivity
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1  $\gamma_T \left[ \frac{M}{T^2 K} \right], \gamma_C$  Constants  
 2  $\kappa$  Boltzmann constant  
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## 5 1. Introduction

6 Thermal and concentration distribution is the main cause of the appearance of  
 7 Marangoni convective transport. Marangoni convection has wide range of its ap-  
 8 plication in industries especially in crystal growth, welding, etc. surface tension has  
 9 an important role in many engineering fields like in food industry, chemical industry  
 10 and in electronic devices as well. Mizev and Trofimenko<sup>1</sup> examine the marangoni flow  
 11 and its applications in process industry. Mahanthesh *et al.*<sup>2</sup> worked on Marangoni  
 12 convection of Casson fluid with heat source effect. Lin *et al.*<sup>3</sup> studied the heat transfer  
 13 in the boundary layer; the parameters which he studied are magnetic field and  
 14 thermal conductivity. Surface tension is treated as a nonlinear function. The effi-  
 15 ciency of evaporators can be increased by using micro structured surfaces is studied  
 16 by Fujita,<sup>4</sup> Roisman and Stephan.<sup>5,6</sup> Surface tension decreases by increasing the  
 17 temperature. Lin and Zheng<sup>7</sup> studied the Marangoni convection in copper water  
 18 nanofluid with two phase model. Xu and Zebib<sup>8</sup> studied that these flows have an  
 19 oscillatory behavior and they produce hydrothermal waves. Colinet *et al.*<sup>9</sup> and  
 20 Nepomnyashchy *et al.*<sup>10</sup> studied that this flow is responsible for convective flows in  
 21 the films, so they studied the transition between different patterns of convective  
 22 flows.  
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24 Nanoparticles are the particles that are nanometer in size. They are colloidal  
 25 solutions in the base fluid. They are typically used in nanofluids which are made up of  
 26 copper, silver, etc. or nonmetals like graphite the base fluids that are used are con-  
 27 vective fluids like glycol, water, etc. The type of base fluid depends on the application  
 28 for which it is used. Nanofluids have wide range of applications in cancer treatment  
 29 and in engineering industries as well. Nanofluids are very stable, viscous and they  
 30 have good dispersing and wetting properties on the solid surfaces. The diameter of  
 31 nanoparticles are between 1 nm and 100 nm. Choi<sup>11</sup> studied that the nanofluids have  
 32 just 5% of nanoparticles of the total volume for effective heat transfer. Nanofluids  
 33 have large applications in many industries especially in nuclear industry, etc. Gorla  
 34 *et al.*<sup>12</sup> studied the heat transfer in nanofluids on a stretching sheet. Fakour *et al.*<sup>13</sup>  
 35 studied the heat transfer in nanofluid flow in magnetic field. Makinde and Aziz<sup>14</sup> used  
 36 RK method to study the flow of boundary layer on the stretching surface with  
 37 convective boundary conditions. Mustafa *et al.*<sup>15</sup> studied the homotopy analysis  
 38 method to study the boundary layer flow on a stretching sheet. Hamad *et al.*<sup>16</sup> used  
 39 RK method to study the nanofluids over a nonlinear stretching surface. Bachok  
 40 *et al.*<sup>17</sup> studied the boundary layer flow on stretching surface and heat transfer on it.  
 41 Zaimi *et al.*<sup>18</sup> did the similar research on the stretching surface in nanofluids. Aman  
 42 *et al.*<sup>19</sup> studied the two-dimensional flow on the linear stretching surface in the  
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1 presence of magnetic field and the base fluid is viscous and incompressible. In his  
 2 research work, he converted nonlinear differential equation to ODE by using  
 3 shooting method. Uddin *et al.*<sup>20</sup> studied the analysis of 2D viscous convective  
 4 boundary layer flow from a heated permeable vertical surface in the presence of  
 5 chemical reaction. Uddin *et al.*<sup>21</sup> studied the 2D MHD flow of a conducting nano-  
 6 fluids from stretching surfaces in a quiescent fluid. Uddin *et al.*<sup>22</sup> studied the 2D,  
 7 steady and laminar flow of nanofluids on porous surface in the presence of thermal  
 8 radiations both numerically and theoretically. Some more advance work regarding  
 9 this field can be seen through Refs. 23–33.

10 The purpose of this paper is to analyze the Marangoni convection flow of nano-  
 11 fluid over a rotating disk with gyrotactic microorganisms. In best of my knowledge,  
 12 no work is done previously related to Marangoni convection with gyrotactic micro-  
 13 organisms and nanofluid. Also, additional effects of exponential space dependent  
 14 heat source, activation energy, Joule heating, MHD and nonlinear mixed convection  
 15 are studied. So, the purpose is to fill this void. HAM technique is used to find  
 16 convergent solution. Impact of pertinent parameters on characteristics of fluid are  
 17 shown graphically.

## 18 19 20 2. Mathematical Modeling

21 Here, we consider the incompressible steady flow of Marangoni convective fluid flow  
 22 with nanofluid and gyrotactic microorganisms. We have also studied the swimming  
 23 of migratory gyrotactic microorganisms in nanofluid. Flow is due to rotation of disk.  
 24 Heat and mass transfer equations are examined in detail in the presence of heat  
 25 source sink and Joule heating. Nonlinear mixed convection effect is examined. Disk is  
 26 rotated with frequency  $\Omega_1$ .  $B_0$  is the strength of the magnetic field (see Fig. 1).

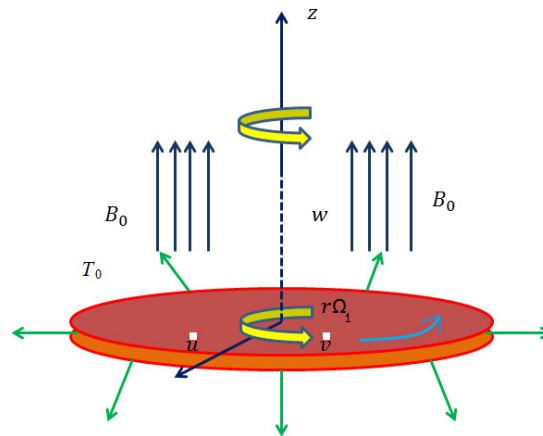


Fig. 1. (Color online) Schematic flow diagram.

Governing equations for present flow system are mentioned below<sup>2</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2 u}{\rho} + g(\beta_1(T - T_\infty) + \beta_2(T - T_\infty)^2 + \beta_3(C - C_\infty) + \beta_4(C - C_\infty)^2), \quad (2)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left( u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) &= \frac{k}{(\rho c_p)} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \tau D_B \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\tau D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 \\ &+ \frac{Q_0(T_0 - T_\infty)}{(\rho c_p)} \exp(-n\nu^{-0.5}\Omega^{0.5}z) + \frac{Q_t}{(\rho c_p)} (T - T_\infty) + \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{(\rho c_p)} u^2, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) - k_r^2 (C - C_\infty) \left( \frac{T}{T_\infty} \right)^{n_1} \text{Exp} \left[ \frac{-E_a}{\kappa T} \right], \quad (4)$$

$$u \frac{\partial N}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial N}{\partial z} = \frac{-bW_c}{\Delta C} \left( N \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \frac{\partial N}{\partial z} \right) + D_n \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial z^2}, \quad (5)$$

with<sup>2</sup>

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} &= \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \Big|_{z=0} - \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial C} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} \Big|_{z=0}, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_0 = T_\infty + Ar^2, \\ C &= C_0 = C_\infty + Br^2, \quad N = N_0 \text{ at } z = 0 \\ u &\rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty, \quad N \rightarrow N_\infty, \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

where surface tension is linear with concentration and temperature  $\sigma = \sigma_0 - \gamma_T(T - T_\infty) - \gamma_C(C - C_\infty)$  with  $\gamma_T = -\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} |_{T=T_\infty}$  and  $\gamma_C = -\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial C} |_{C=C_\infty}$ .

Considering

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= r\Omega_1 f(\zeta), \quad \zeta = y\sqrt{\frac{\Omega_1}{\nu}}, \quad w = \sqrt{\Omega_1\nu}H(\zeta), \quad T = T_\infty + Ar^2\theta, \quad C = C_\infty + Br^2\phi, \\ N &= N_\infty + (N_0 - N_\infty)\chi(\zeta). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

After implementing the above transformations, we have

$$f'' - f^2 - hf' - Mf + \lambda\theta(1 + \beta_t\theta) + \lambda N^*\phi(1 + \beta_c\phi) = 0, \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{Pr}\theta'' - 2f\theta + h\theta' + Q \exp(-n\zeta) + Ec f'^2 + Q_t\theta + MEc f^2 + Nt\theta'^2 + Nb\theta'\phi' = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{1}{Sc}\phi'' - 2f\phi + h\phi' + \frac{1}{Sc} \frac{Nt}{Nb}\theta'' - k_1(1 + \delta\theta)^{n_1} \exp\left(\frac{-E_1}{(1 + \delta\theta)}\right) = 0, \quad (10)$$

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$$\chi'' - Pe[\phi''(\chi + \Omega) + \chi'\phi'] + Lb(f'\chi) = 0, \quad (11)$$

with

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f'(0) = -2Ma(1+r), \quad h(0) = 0, \quad \theta(0) = 1, \quad \phi(0) = 1, \quad \chi(0) = 1, \\ f(\infty) = 0, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad \phi(\infty) = 0, \quad \chi(\infty) = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Parameters are mathematically addressed as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M &= \frac{\sigma^* B_0^2}{\rho \Omega_1}, \quad \lambda = \frac{g \beta_1 A r^2}{r \Omega_1^2}, \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{(\rho c_p) \nu}{k}, \\ Ec &= \frac{r^2 \Omega_1^2}{(c_p) A r^2}, \quad Q = \frac{Q_0}{\Omega_1 (\rho c_p)}, \quad Q_t = \frac{Q_l}{\Omega_1 (\rho c_p)} \\ \beta_t &= \frac{\beta_2 A r^2}{\beta_1}, \quad \beta_c = \frac{\beta_4 B r^2}{\beta_3}, \quad N^* = \frac{\beta_3 B r^2}{\beta_1 A r^2}, \\ Ma &= \frac{\gamma_T A}{\mu \Omega_1} \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\Omega_1}}, \quad r = \frac{\gamma_C B}{\gamma_T A}, \quad \Omega = \frac{N_\infty}{N_w - N_\infty}, \\ Nt &= \frac{\tau D_T A r^2}{\nu T_\infty}, \quad Nb = \frac{\tau D_B B r^2}{\nu}, \quad k_1 = \frac{k_r^2}{\Omega_1}, \quad E_1 = \frac{E_a}{\kappa T_\infty}, \\ Sc &= \frac{\nu}{D_B}, \quad Pe = \frac{b W_c}{D_n}, \quad Lb = \frac{\nu}{D_n}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

### 3. Physical Interest

The physical interest like skin friction coefficient and heat transfer rate (Nusselt number) are addressed as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Sh_x &= \frac{-r \frac{\partial C}{\partial z}}{B r^2}, \\ Nu_x &= \frac{-r \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}}{A r^2}, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (14)$$

The dimensionless form is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Sh_x \text{Re}^{0.5} &= -\phi'(0), \\ Nu_x \text{Re}^{-0.5} &= -\theta'(0). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

With  $\text{Re}_r = \frac{r^2 \Omega_1}{\nu}$  is Reynolds number.

### 4. Convergence Analysis

By choosing suitable values of  $\hbar_h$ ,  $\hbar_f$ ,  $\hbar_\theta$ ,  $\hbar_\phi$  and  $\hbar_\chi$  convergence of  $h'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $\theta'(0)$ ,  $\phi'(0)$  and  $\chi'(0)$  is found.  $\hbar$ -curves at 16th order of approximation are drawn to find the suitable range for  $h'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $\theta'(0)$ ,  $\phi'(0)$  and  $\chi'(0)$ . From Fig. 2, we found ranges of  $\hbar$ -curves as  $-1.2 \leq \hbar_h \leq -0.3$ ,  $-1.0 \leq \hbar_f \leq -0.2$ ,  $-1.2 \leq \hbar_\theta \leq -0.4$ ,  $-1.2 \leq \hbar_\phi \leq -0.8$  and  $-1.1 \leq \hbar_\chi \leq -0.1$ . By Table 1, we can see that  $h'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $\theta'(0)$ ,  $\phi'(0)$  and  $\chi'(0)$  converges at 40th order of approximation.

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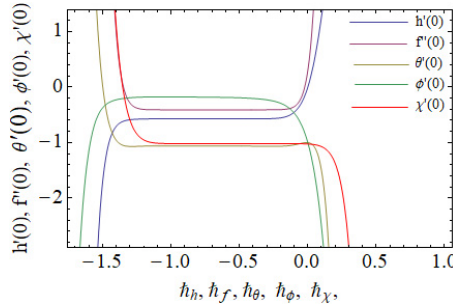


Fig. 2. (Color online) Combined h-curves.

Table 1. Convergence values for  $h'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $\theta'(0)$ ,  $\phi'(0)$  and  $\chi'(0)$ .

Order of approximation	$-h'(0)$	$-f''(0)$	$-\theta'(0)$	$-\phi'(0)$	$-\chi'(0)$
1	0.34441	0.4311	0.9888	0.57192	0.78254
8	0.57115	0.40887	1.06402	0.20061	0.86485
13	0.57123	0.40887	1.06301	0.18435	1.00121
14	0.57133	0.40887	1.06301	0.18295	1.00121
40	0.57133	0.40887	1.06301	0.17712	1.00121
50	0.57133	0.40887	1.06301	0.17712	1.00121
60	0.57133	0.40887	1.06301	0.17712	1.00121

5. Discussion

This section of paper is to elaborate the results of our research graphically. Figures 3–26 are sketched to analyze the important parameters impact against axial ( $h(\zeta)$ ), radial velocities ( $f(\zeta)$ ), temperature ( $\theta(\zeta)$ ), motile microorganism profile ( $\chi(\zeta)$ ), concentration profile ( $\phi(\zeta)$ ), Nusselt number and Sherwood Impact of Marangoni number ( $Ma$ ), Marangoni ratio parameter ( $r$ ), magnetic parameter ( $M$ ), mixed convection parameter ( $\lambda$ ), nonlinear thermal and solutal mixed convection parameters ( $\beta_t$ ) and ( $\beta_c$ ), respectively versus axial and radial velocity is depicted in Figs. 3–8. Magnitude of axial and radial velocity profile rises for greater estimation of

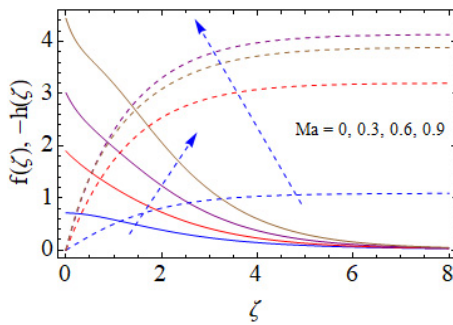


Fig. 3. (Color online)  $Ma$  on  $(f(\zeta), -h(\zeta))$ .

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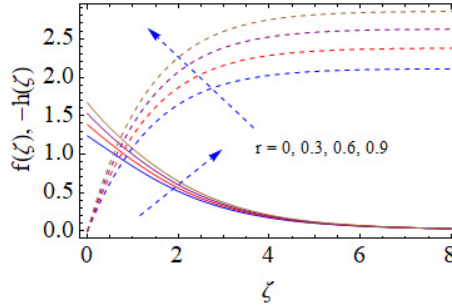


Fig. 4. (Color online)  $r$  on  $(f(\zeta), -h(\zeta))$ .

( $Ma = 0, 0.3, 0.6, 0.9$ ) (see Fig. 3). Physically when  $Ma$  rises surface tension also starts increasing due to which velocity between the systems enhances. Figure 4 illustrates the influence Marangoni ratio parameter ( $r$ ) against axial and radial velocity profiles. It shows also direct relation with velocities because in definition of  $r$  again  $\gamma_T$  is in direct relation due to which surface tension rises consequently velocity also enhances. Figure 5 displays the impact of magnetic parameter ( $M$ ) against  $(h(\zeta))$  and  $(f(\zeta))$ . Physically Lorentz force (resistive force) enhances due to the increment in  $M$ . That resistive force produces resistance for the flow particles hence velocity decay. Figure 6 shows the trend of  $(h(\zeta))$  and  $(f(\zeta))$  for higher values of mixed convection parameter ( $\lambda$ ). Mixed convection is buoyancy forces to viscous forces. Due to increment in  $\lambda$  viscous forces are reducing that is why velocity enhances. Figures 7 and 8 are sketched to show the behavior of  $(h(\zeta))$  and  $(f(\zeta))$  against  $\beta_t$  and  $\beta_c$ . It is very interesting to see that axial and radial velocities are rising as we increase both the parameters ( $\beta_t, \beta_c$ ).

Figures 9–15 are designed to show the results of temperature profile against Prandtl number ( $Pr$ ), exponential dependent heat generation parameter ( $Q$ ), Eckert number ( $Ec$ ), thermal dependent heat source parameter ( $Q_t$ ), thermophoretic parameter ( $Nt$ ), ratio of Marangoni parameter ( $r$ ) and Marangoni number ( $Ma$ ). Figure 9 shows the effect of Prandtl number versus temperature profile. It is observed that temperature decays with increment in  $Pr$ . Physically thermal conductivity of

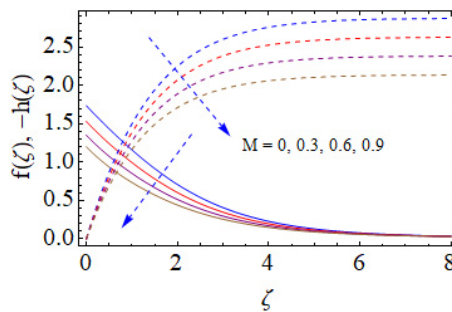
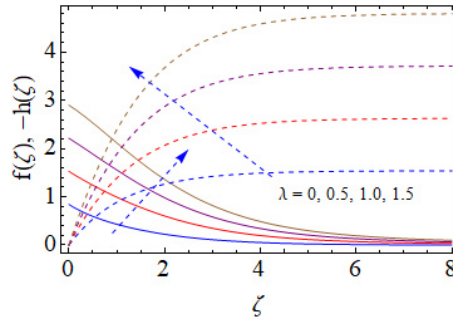
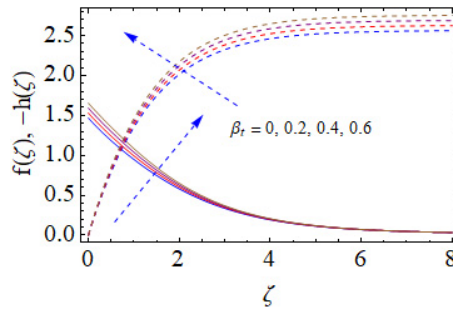
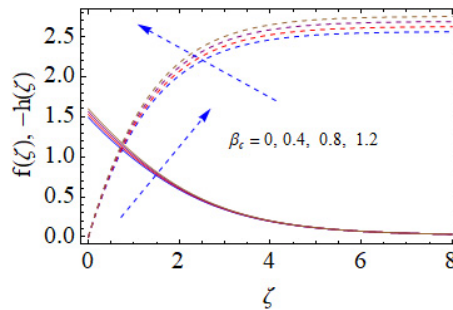


Fig. 5. (Color online)  $M$  on  $(f(\zeta), -h(\zeta))$ .



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Fig. 6. (Color online)  $\lambda$  on  $(f(\zeta), -h(\zeta))$ .Fig. 7. (Color online)  $\beta_t$  on  $(f(\zeta), -h(\zeta))$ .Fig. 8. (Color online)  $\beta_c$  on  $(f(\zeta), -h(\zeta))$ .

the fluid reduces with increase in  $Pr$  due to which  $\theta$  decays. Figures 10 and 12 show the influence of  $(Q)$  and  $(Q_t)$  versus temperature profile. Physically with increase in  $(Q)$  and  $(Q_t)$  heat source provided to the system enhances due to which temperature rises. Figure 11 shows the trend of Eckert number via  $\theta$ . By increasing values of Eckert number, total system of energy rises due to which temperature also rises. Figure 13 is about the behavior of  $Nt$  against temperature field. Physically, when we

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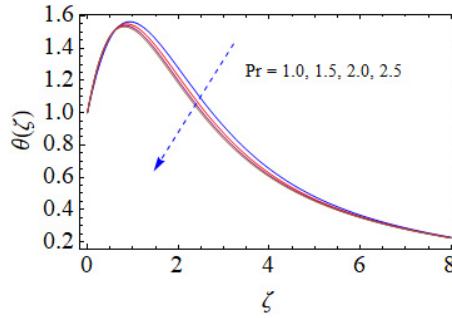


Fig. 9. (Color online) Pr on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

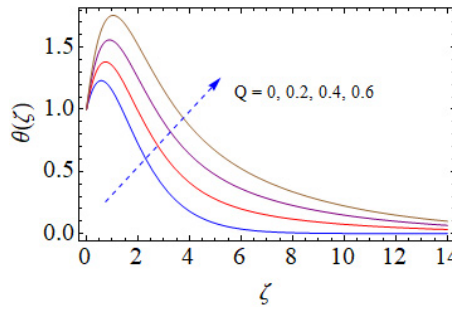


Fig. 10. (Color online)  $Q$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

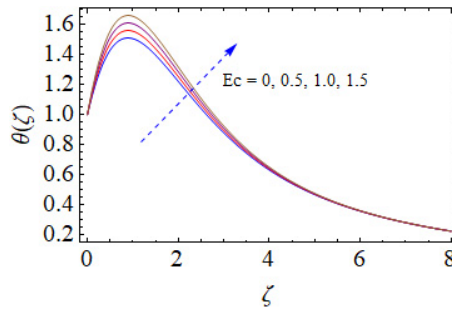
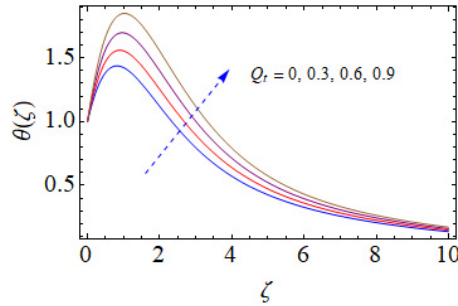
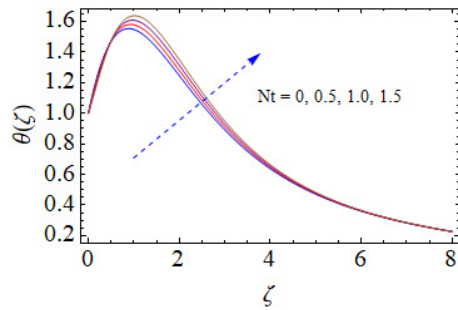
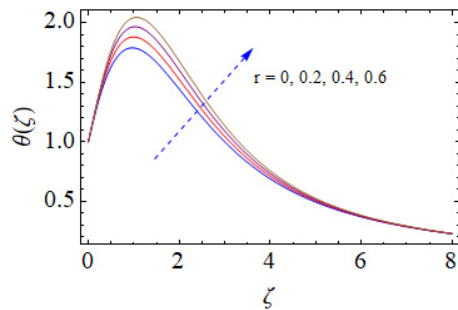


Fig. 11. (Color online)  $Ec$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

increase the values of  $N_t$  thermophoretic force increases due to which hot particles move toward cold region, consequently temperature enhances. Figures 14 and 15 are about the impact of Marangoni number  $Ma$  and  $r$  versus temperature profile  $\theta$ . By definition of  $Ma$  and  $r$ , we can see that both are increasing functions of surface tension. So, due to increase in surface tension, temperature rises for  $Ma$  and  $r$ .

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Fig. 12. (Color online)  $Q_r$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .Fig. 13. (Color online)  $Nt$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .Fig. 14. (Color online)  $r$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

Figures 16–18 are designed to elaborate the results of concentration profile via activation energy parameter ( $E_1$ ), chemical reaction parameter ( $k_1$ ) and Schmidt number ( $Sc$ ). It is depicted that concentration profile rises for increasing values of ( $E_1$ ) (see Fig. 16). With increase in values of activation energy parameter  $\exp\left[\frac{-E_1}{1+\theta\theta}\right]$ , Arrhenius function decays due to which productivity of chemical reaction decreases, hence, concentration decreases. For increasing values of chemical reaction parameter concentration of the fluid reduces (see Fig. 17). Figure 18 shows the impact of

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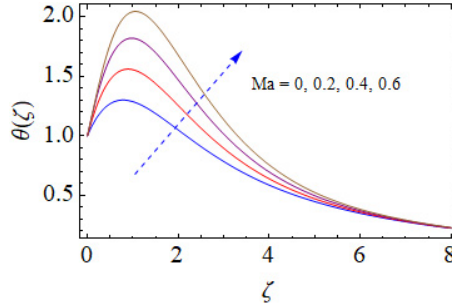


Fig. 15. (Color online)  $Ma$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

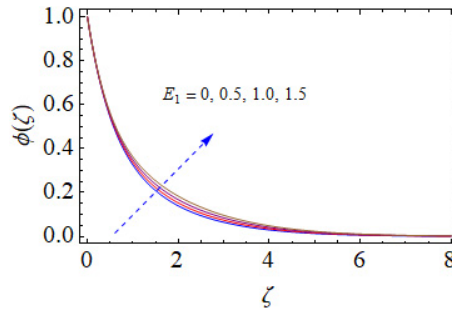


Fig. 16. (Color online)  $E_1$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$ .

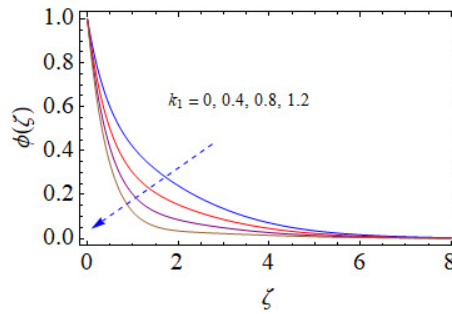


Fig. 17. (Color online)  $k_1$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$ .

Schmidt number ( $Sc$ ) against concentration profile. With increase in  $Sc$ , diffusivity of the fluid decays due to which  $\phi(\zeta)$  decays.

Figures 19–21 are associated with the behavior Peclet number ( $Pe$ ), Schmidt number ( $Sc$ ) and density difference parameter ( $\Omega$ ) against motile microorganism profile  $\chi(\zeta)$ . Figure 19 tells the influence of  $Pe$  against  $\chi(\zeta)$ . It is seen that  $\chi(\zeta)$  decays for higher values of  $Pe$ . With increase in values of  $Pe$ , diffusivity of microorganism decays hence  $\chi(\zeta)$  decreases. Figure 20 depicts the impact of  $Sc$  on  $\chi(\zeta)$ .

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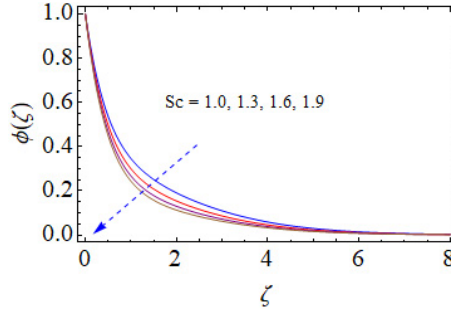


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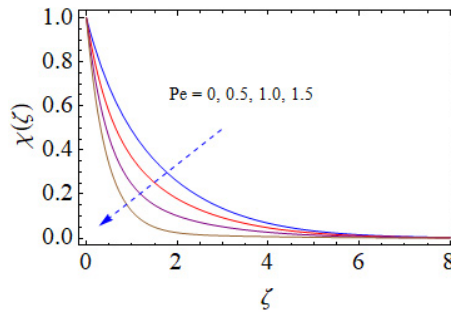


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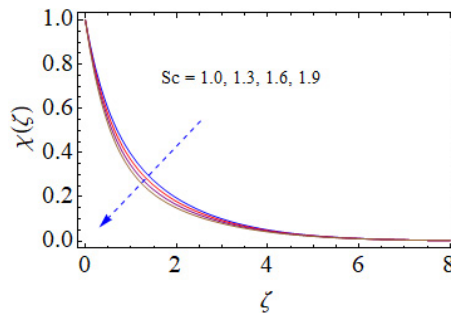


Fig. 20. (Color online)  $Sc$  on  $\chi(\zeta)$ .

37 While increment in values of  $Sc$ , motile microorganism density reduces. Figure 21  
38 shows the trend of  $\chi(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ . With enhancement in values of  $\Omega$ , density profile  
39 reduces because difference of density reduces for higher  $\Omega$ .

40 Figures 22–25 are sketched to show the impact of Nusselt number and Sherwood  
41 number against pertinent parameters. Magnitude of Nusselt number rises with in-  
42 crease in ratio of Marangoni number ( $r$ ) and thermal dependent heat source pa-  
43 rameter ( $Q_t$ ) (see Fig. 22) while opposite impact is seen against exponential

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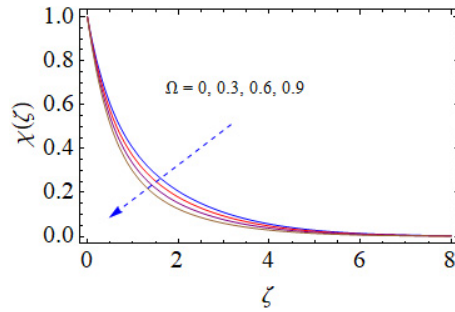


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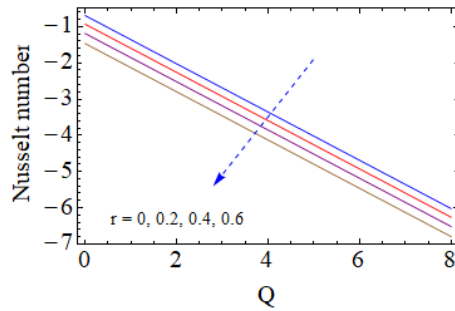


Fig. 22. (Color online)  $r$  and  $Q$  on Nusselt number.

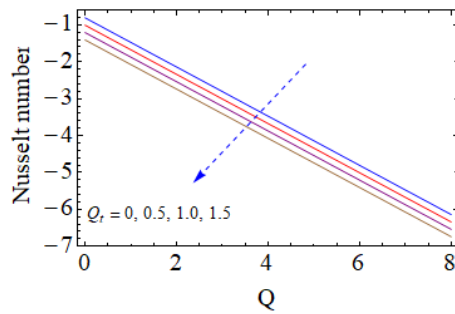
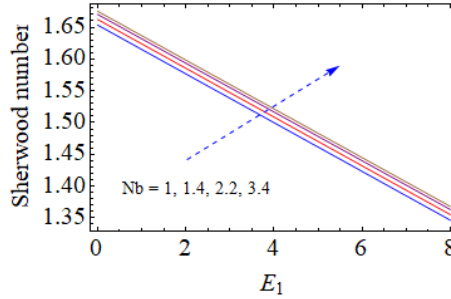
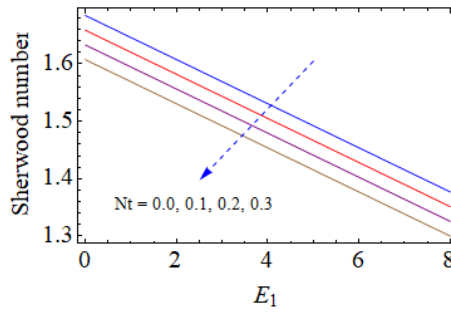
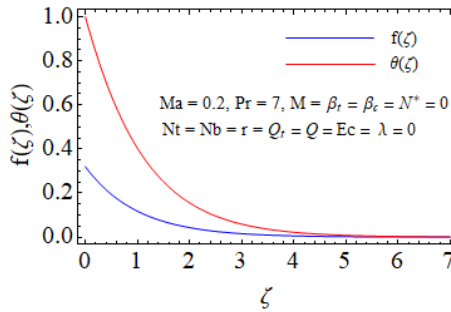


Fig. 23. (Color online)  $Q_i$  and  $Q$  on Nusselt number.

dependent heat source parameter ( $Q$ ) (see Fig. 23) Figure 24 is about the impact of Brownian motion parameter ( $Nb$ ) against Sherwood number. It is seen that Sherwood number enhances for larger  $Nb$ . Figure 25 shows that Sherwood number reduces with increase in activation energy parameter and thermophoretic parameter. Figure 26 is sketched to show the graphical validation of our result with Ref. 7. For nanoparticle volume fraction equals to zero in Ref. 7 we can see that in limiting case

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Fig. 24. (Color online)  $Nb$  and  $E_1$  on Sherwood number.Fig. 25. (Color online)  $Nt$  and  $E_1$  on Sherwood number.Fig. 26. (Color online) Comparison with Ref. 7 for  $Ma$  and  $Pr$  against  $f(\zeta)$  and  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

we have found excellent agreement. We have drawn graph for velocity and temperature in Fig. 26 with all parameters equals to zero except  $Ma$  and  $Pr$ .

## 6. Conclusion

The keypoints of present analysis are shown below:

- It is seen that axial and radial velocities are increasing functions of  $Ma$  and  $r$ .
- $h$  and  $f$  velocities are increasing via  $\beta_t$  and  $\beta_c$ .

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- 1 • Temperature is increasing function of  $Ec$ ,  $Ma$  and  $r$ .
- 2 • Concentration rises for higher activation energy parameter.
- 3 • Motile microorganism density profile reduces for higher  $Pe$  and  $\Omega$ .

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